## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MAURICE MARTIN PRICE, :

Plaintiff, :

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-3015

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF

INVESTIGATION, et al., :

Defendants.

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 30thday of July, 2020, upon consideration of Plaintiff Maurice Martin Price's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement (ECF No. 2), Complaint (ECF No. 3), and Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 5), it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
- 2. Maurice Martin Price, #NY-2168, shall pay the full filing fee of \$350 in installments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), regardless of the outcome of this case. The Court directs the Superintendent of SCI Phoenix or other appropriate official to assess an initial filing fee of 20% of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to Price's inmate account; or (b) the average monthly balance in Price's inmate account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this case. The Superintendent or other appropriate official shall calculate, collect, and forward the initial payment assessed pursuant to this Order to the Court with a reference to the docket number for this case. In each succeeding month when the amount in Price's inmate trust fund account exceeds \$10.00, the Superintendent or other appropriate official shall forward

payments to the Clerk of Court equaling 20% of the preceding month's income credited to Price's inmate account until the fees are paid. Each payment shall refer to the docket number for this case.

- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **SEND** a copy of this Order to the Superintendent of SCI Phoenix.
  - 4. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
- 5. Price's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as frivolous, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.
  - 6. Price's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 5) is **DENIED**.
  - 7. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.